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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : CIARDS Legislative Package

1. Following our conversation this morning I have reviewed your draft statement of 27 August explaining our request for an increased retirement ceiling, and have also taken a look at the supporting material prepared for presentation of the present and previous legislative packages. As you may recall, this material is in the form of several individual backup papers rather than an integrated running narrative suitable for delivery by the Director. Also, I note that it contains nothing explaining the major portions of Title I of the bill dealing with the highly complicated subject of retirement fund financing.
2. It seems to me that what is now needed is a general statement, in the kind of clear and simple style the Director favors, covering the various points contained in the old backup papers, together with those included in your 27 August draft on increasing our retirement ceiling and the necessary explanation of the funding proposals (Title I) of our draft bill, which the Director could use if called upon to appear before our Subcommittees.
3. We will be glad to work with whomever you designate to pull together such a statement.



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2. [Redacted] Mr. Victor Zafra, in the Office of Management and Budget, called to say that OMB might be requesting our views on H. R. 3946, a bill to provide the equivalent of hostile fire pay to the two civilians who were part of the crew of the Pueblo. Zafra pointed out that this bill raises the question as to whether there should be general legislation on this subject. He said he was requesting the views of DOD, State, and AID and others and would be interested in any comment which we might have on the subject.

Zafra said that despite his efforts he had not received even a preliminary report from Treasury on our retirement legislation as Treasury had promised. He said he would get on this again on Tuesday. I told him we would very much appreciate anything he could do to break this loose.

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Item 2 - D/Pers, C/Finance

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